

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, October 19, 2005 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Nofs, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Drolet, Emmons, Garfield, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Baxter, Moore, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Dillon, Murphy, Mayes, Hunter, Hopgood, Clemente. (18/19)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Huizenga. (1/19)

Representative Palsrok made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of October 18, 2005, supported by Representative LaJoy. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

Chair Nofs stated that no action would be taken on HB 5237 at this meeting and announced that the Energy and Technology Committee will meet on Thursday, October 20, 2005 to continue work on the bill.

Cards for HB 5237 were submitted by:

Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, in opposition to Section 252

Joe Fivas, representing the Michigan Municipal League, in opposition

Beth Canuteson, representing Sprint, in support

David Bertram, representing the Michigan Townships Association, in opposition

The Chair laid SB 708 and 785 before the Committee.

SB 708 Bishop Children; protection; technical amendments; provide for.

SB 785 Bishop Children; protection; provision regarding civil actions based on computer crime in children's protection registry act; expand.

Senator Bishop spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of SB 708 and SB 785 and answered questions.

Sarah Damaske, Legislative Aide to Senator Bishop, provided additional information regarding SB 708 and SB 785.

Erin Barry and Benjamin Dahl, representing Unspam Registry Services, spoke in support of the bills and answered questions for Committee members.

Cards for SB 708 and SB 785 were submitted by:

Trevor Hughes, representing Email Service Provider Coalition, in opposition to the bills

Gary Reed, representing Microsoft Corporation, in opposition to the bills

Jody Vanderveen, representing Miller Brewing Company, in opposition to the bills

Tom Martin, representing the Department of Labor and Economic Growth, in support of
SB 708

Greg White, representing the Michigan Public Service Commission, in support of SB 708

Subsequent to discussion, Chair Nofs indicated that the Committee will continue to work on the bills at a future meeting of the Committee.

Representative Schuitmaker made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative LaJoy. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Nofs declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:25 a.m.

Representative Mike Nofs, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk
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